

## **APPENDIX-PRICING**

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## APPENDIX PRICING

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix sets forth the pricing terms and conditions for the applicable SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) owned Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) identified in 1.2 below. The rate table included in this Appendix is divided into the following five categories: Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs), Resale, Other (Resale), Other and Reciprocal Compensation. These categories are for convenience only and shall not be construed to define or limit any of the terms herein or affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 1.2 SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) means the holding company which owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin.
- 1.3 As used herein, AM-IL means the applicable above listed ILEC doing business in Illinois.
- 1.4 If a rate element and/or charge for a product or service contained in, referenced to or otherwise provided by AM-IL under this Agreement (including any attached or referenced Appendices) is not listed in this Appendix Pricing, including any rates and/or charges developed in response to a CLEC Bona Fide Request(s) (BFR), such rates and charges shall be determined in accordance with Section 252(d) of the ACT; provided however, if AM-IL provides a product or service that is not subject to the pricing principles of the Act, such rate(s) and/or charges shall be as negotiated by AM-IL and CLEC.
- 1.5 Except as otherwise agreed upon by the Parties in writing, AM-IL shall not be required to provide CLEC a product or service under this Agreement unless and until the Parties have agreed upon a rate element or charge (whether a final rate/charge or, as agreed upon by the Parties, an interim rate/charge subject to a true-up, true-down) applicable to the requested product and/or service.
- 1.6 Certain of the rates, prices and charges set forth in this Appendix Pricing were established by the Commission. If during the Term the Commission or the FCC changes a rate, price or charge in an order or docket that generally applies to the products and services available hereunder, the Parties agree to amend this Appendix

PRICING to incorporate such new rates, prices and charges with such rates, prices and charges to be effective as of the date specified in such order or docket.

- 1.7 The following defines the zones found in this Appendix Pricing:

For Loops:

<u>Access Area:</u>	<u>Total Access Lines:</u>
A	See: Tariff 20 Part 4 Section 2, Sheets 5-36.8
B	See: Tariff 20 Part 4 Section 2, Sheets 5-36.8
C	See: Tariff 20 Part 4 Section 2, Sheets 5-36.8

For Unbundled Interoffice Transmission Facilities:

<u>Access Area:</u>	<u>Total Access Lines:</u>
A	See: FCC #2, Section 7, Subsection 7.7
B	See: FCC #2, Section 7, Subsection 7.7
C	See: FCC #2, Section 7, Subsection 7.7

- 1.8 For modifications of **AM-IL**'s plant facilities not specifically included in the following tables see the BFR process described in Appendix UNE.

## 2. RECURRING CHARGES

- 2.1 Unless otherwise identified in the Pricing Tables, where rates are shown as monthly, a month will be defined as a 30day calendar month. The minimum term for each monthly rated Unbundled Network Element (UNE), Resale, Other (Resale), Other and Reciprocal Compensation elements will be one (1) month. After the initial month, billing will be on the basis of whole or fractional months used. The minimum term for non-monthly rated UNEs, if applicable, will be specified in the rate table included in this Appendix. A longer minimum service period may apply for UNEs provided under the BFR process, as set forth in the UNE Appendix of this Agreement.
- 2.2 CLEC shall pay for all usage on such calls including those that are not completed due to "busy" or "don't answer" status.

For purposes of reciprocal compensation only, measurement of minutes of use over Local Interconnection Trunk Groups shall be in actual conversation seconds. The total conversation seconds over each individual Local Interconnection Trunk Group will be totaled for the entire monthly bill and then rounded to the next whole minute.

- 2.3 Where rates are distance sensitive, the mileage will be calculated on the airline distance involved between the locations. To determine the rate to be billed AM-IL will first compute the mileage using the V&H coordinates method, as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff FCC No 4. When the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, AM-IL will round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage and applying rates.

### **3. NON-RECURRING CHARGES**

- 3.1 Where rates consist of usage sensitive charges or per occurrence charges, such rates are classified as “non-recurring charges”.
- 3.2 Nonrecurring Charges may be applicable for all five (5) categories of rates.
- 3.3 Consistent with FCC Rule 51.307(d), there may be non-recurring charges for each UNE.
- 3.4 For Resale, when a CLEC converts an End User currently receiving non-complex service from the AM-IL network, without any changes to AM-IL’s network, the normal service order charges and/or nonrecurring charges associated with said additions and/or changes will apply.
- 3.5 CLEC shall pay a non-recurring charge when a CLEC adds a signaling point code. The rates and charges for signaling point code(s) are identified in the Appendix SS7. This charge also applies to point code information provided by CLEC allowing other Telecommunications Carriers to use CLEC's SS7 signaling network.
- 3.6 CLEC shall pay a service order processing/administration charge for each service order submitted by CLEC to AM-IL to process a request for installation, disconnection, rearrangement, changes to or record orders for UNEs and Resale.
- 3.7 Some items, which must be individually charged (e.g., extraordinary charges, CLEC Changes and etc.), are billed as nonrecurring charges.
- 3.8 Time and Material charges (a.k.a. additional labor charges) are defined in the Pricing Tables.

### **4. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING (ULS)**

- 4.1 The Rate Structure for ULS will be one of 2 rate structures: Stand Alone ULS or ULS-Interim Shared Transport (ULS-IST).

#### 4.2 General Principles for Stand Alone ULS

- 4.2.1 Stand Alone Unbundled Local Switching (ULS) includes a single usage sensitive component in addition to the appropriate non-recurring and monthly recurring rates contained in the rate table.
- 4.2.2 CLEC will pay the ULS usage charge for a call originating from an CLEC ULS line or trunk port that terminates to a AM-IL End User service line, Resale service line, or any unbundled line or trunk port which is connected to the same End Office Switch.
- 4.2.3 CLEC will pay the ULS usage charge for a centrex-like ULS intercom call in which CLEC's user dials from one centrex-like station to another centrex-like station in the same common block defined system.
- 4.2.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Sections 4.2.2 and 4.2.3, AM-IL will not bill a ULS usage charge for terminating Intra switch calls.

#### 4.3 General Principles for ULS-IST Calls

- 4.3.1 For all originating ULS-IST calls, the ULS-IST usage will apply in addition to the ULS usage rate and the appropriate non-recurring and monthly recurring rates contained in the rate table.
- 4.3.2 There will be no charges for terminating calls on a ULS-IST port. All charges will be paid by the carrier originating the call (originating party pays).
- 4.3.3 As described in the FCC Merger Appendix, a credit will be generated for access calls billed by Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

### 5. BILLING

- 5.1 For information regarding billing, non-payment, disconnects and dispute resolution, see the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.

### 6. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 6.1 Every interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder, shall be subject to all rates, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement which are legitimately related to such interconnection, service or network element. Without limiting the general applicability of the foregoing, the following terms and conditions of the General Terms and Conditions are specifically agreed by the Parties to be

legitimately related to, and to be applicable to, each interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder: definitions, interpretation, construction and severability; notice of changes; general responsibilities of the Parties; effective date, term and termination; fraud; deposits; billing and payment of charges; non-payment and procedures for disconnection; dispute resolution; audits; disclaimer of representations and warranties; limitation of liability; indemnification; remedies; intellectual property; publicity and use of trademarks or service marks; no license; confidentiality; intervening law; governing law; regulatory approval; changes in End User local exchange service provider selection; compliance and certification; law enforcement; no third party beneficiaries; disclaimer of agency; relationship of the Parties/independent contractor; subcontracting; assignment; responsibility for environmental contamination; force majeure; taxes; non-waiver; network maintenance and management; signaling; transmission of traffic to third parties; customer inquiries; expenses; conflicts of interest; survival; scope of agreement; amendments and modifications; and entire agreement.